## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ZACHARY GREGG : CIVIL ACTION

:

v.

JAMES W. SMITH, et al. : NO. 97-4894

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

By Order dated September 30, 1997, plaintiff, an inmate at SCI Dallas, was informed by this Court that, in accordance with the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, a prisoner bringing a civil action must pay the full amount of the \$150 filing fee. Based upon the financial information that plaintiff submitted to the Court, he was assessed an initial partial filing fee of \$9.15. He was also advised that after the initial partial filing fee is collected and forwarded to the Clerk, the Superintendent or other appropriate official at SCI Dallas or at any prison at which plaintiff may be incarcerated will be directed to deduct from plaintiff's prison account—each time that the balance in plaintiff's inmate trust account exceeds \$10—an amount no greater than 20 percent of the money credited to plaintiff's account during the preceding month and forward that amount to the Clerk of Court until the filing fee is paid.

Because plaintiff may not have realized when he brought this civil action that he is required to pay the filing fee, he was given twenty (20) days to notify the Court whether he wished to discontinue this civil action. Plaintiff has informed the Court that he wishes to continue this civil action.

ACCORDINGLY, this day of October, 1997, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Clerk is directed to REINSTATE this civil action.
- 2. Plaintiff shall pay in installments the full filing fee of \$150.00.
- 3. Plaintiff, Zachary Gregg, CM 3672, is assessed an initial partial filing fee of \$9.15. The Superintendent or other appropriate official at SCI Dallas or at any prison at which plaintiff may be incarcerated is directed to deduct \$9.15 from plaintiff's inmate trust fund account, and forward that amount to be credited to Civil Action No. 97-4894, to the "Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA 19106."
- 4. The Superintendent or other appropriate official at SCI Dallas or at any prison at which plaintiff may be incarcerated shall after the initial partial filing fee is collected and until the full filing fee is paid, deduct from plaintiff's account, each time that plaintiff's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10, an amount no greater than 20 percent of the money credited to his account during the preceding month and forward that amount, to be credited to Civil Action No. 97-4894, to "Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern

District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA 19106."

5. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Superintendent of SCI Dallas.

BY THE COURT:

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JAY C. WALDMAN, J.